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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: IMPLANTABLE AND SEALABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE FOR
UNIDIRECTIONAL DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO
TISSUES

Examiner: ALAWADI, Sarah

Group Art Unit No.: 1619

Confirmation No. 3187

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009, and is accompanied by any requisite petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and fee to be timely. Please enter the following amendments: